Financial Statement of Appomattox County

Showing Resources and Disbursements for the year beginning July 1st, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944.

RECEIPTS.

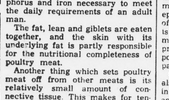
1944	
July 1- To balance	$81,659.27
To Current Taxes	20,161.36
Delinquent Taxes collected	1,086.37
Land Redemptions	261.36
Transfer fees	194.40
County Licenses Etc.	163.50
Commonwealth Attorney fees	14.88
Sale of Materials and Supplies	365.39
Sheriff fees	97.96
Interest	92.82
Refunds	47.56
State Forester	407.08
Miscellaneous Items	50.14
Share ABC Profits	17,757.19
Board of Prisoners	750.52
Capital Levy Tax returned	892.50
Public Assistance grants —Commonwealth	8,052.72
Public Assistance grants—Federal	8,226.86
Motor Vehicle Carriers Tax	115.41
Transfers from Dog Tax Fund	328.93
Sales of Dog Tags (net)	1,525.53
Total	$58,300.00

DISBURSEMENTS

County Administration:	
Board of Supervisors- Compensation and mileage of members	631.20
Compensation of Clerk and Road Orders	250.00
Advertising	47.45
Auditing by Certified Public Accountant	325.00
Dues, League Virginia Counties	25.00
Office Supplies	1.00
County Finance Board:	
Compensation of members and mileage	65.60
	$1,345.45
Assessment of Taxable Property:	
Commissioner of Revenue - Compensation	1,306.66
Compensation of Clerk	460.00
Clerk, making transfers	16.66
Bookbinding - Surety bond premiums	6.89
Postage, stationery and office supplies	39.58
Traveling expense	164.87
Examiner of Records - Commissi°n	2.76
	$1,997.42
Collection and Disbursement of Taxes and Other Receipts:	
Compensation of Treasurer	1,366.64
Compensation of Deputies and Office Assistants	1,341.00
Advertising	56.50
Premiums on Sure y bonds and Burglary Insurance	333.33
Repairs to Office equipment	10.50
Postage, telephone, etc.	167.37
Traveling expense	10.00
Stationery, office supplies etc.	397.95
	$3,686.29
Recording of Documents:	
County Clerk - Compensation	1,000.00
Recording delinquent land sales	30.40
Compensation - Deputy and Other Assistants	180.00
Auditing by Auditor of Public Accounts	150.22
Telephone and Telegraph	46.79
Books, Stationery and office supplies	328.36
	$1,637.77
Administration of Justice:	
Compensation - Circuit Judge	401.18
Compensation of Jurors and Witnesses	67.70
Compensation Jurors Jury Commission	15.00
Trial Justice Court:	
Postage, telephone and telegraph	44.86
Stationery, office supplies etc.	55.27
Commonwealth's Attorney:	
Compensation	699.98
	$1,283.99
Crime Prevention and Detection:	
Policing and Investigating:	
Compensation of Sheriff	400.00
Compensation of Deputy	39.38
Compensation of Clerk	100.00
Surety Bond Premium	13.33
Postage, telephone and telegraph	8.75
Traveling expense	70.05
Confinement and care of Prisoners:	
Doctor's fees	2.95
Board of Prisoners	345.68
Electric Current	47.30
Telephone and telegraph	2.50
Bedding	36.39
Cleaning Materials Supplies	30.74
	$1,097.07
Fire Prevention and Extinction:	
Forest Fire extinction Service	123.95
Public Welfare:	
Board of Public Welfare	
Compensation of members	315.00
Compensation of Superintendent	1,563.90
Compensation of Social Service Aids, Clerks, etc.	1,201.90
Surety Bond	5.00
Postage, telephone and telegraph	117.18
Traveling expense - Supt. and Case Worker	753.95
Stationery, office supplies etc.	36.59
Public Assistance— Federal— State and Local:	
Old Age Assistance	1,456.24
Aid to Blind	12,923.00
Aid to Dependent Children	960.00
Other Welfare Aid:	2,489.00
Fuel and Medical supplies	5.35
Contributions:	
Children's Home Society	50.00
War Fund Campaign	200.00
Crippled Childrens Hospital	25.00
Cancer Foundation	25.00
Virginia State Guard School —Uniforms	35.38
Lunacy Commissions:	
Compensation and mileage of members	110.30
	$22,272.89
Public Health:	
Compensation — Registrars of Vital Statistics	66.25
Advancement of Agriculture and Home Economics:	
Compensation of Farm Demonstrators	1,791.67
Compensation of Home Demonstrator	600.00
Office rent and cleaning materials	62.50
	$2,454.17
Protection of Livestock and Fowls:	
Compensation of Game Warden, Inv. claims	300.00
Record Books and Tags	40.10
Bounty Claims	124.00
Fowl Claims	44.70
	$508.80
Elections:	
Compensation of election officials	434.76
Preparing - printing and posting voting lists	50.07
	$484.83
Main enance of Buildings and Grounds:	
Wages of Janitor	384.70
Electric Current	152.70
Fire insurance Premiums	335.48
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums	52.00
Repairs to buildings and upkeep of grounds	307.23
Water Service	76.43
Buildings materials and supplies	36.20
Fuel	592.93
	$1,932.73
Transfers:	
General Fund to School Fund	7,245.00
Capital Outlay:	
H. C. Blackwell - Erection Cannery Building	2,223.00
Grand Total	58,359.60
Summary:	
General Fund	$16,858.59
Dog Tax Fund	508.80
Co. Pub. Assistance Fund	21,524.21
Capital Outlay	2,223.00
Trans. to Schools	7,245.00
	$48,359.60

GEORGE ABBITT, JR.
Chm. Board of Supervisors.

Attest: C. W. SMITH, Clerk.



Concrete for Poultry House Floors Ideal

Can Be Built to Suit Flock of Any Size

THE ideal poultry house will provide plenty of ventilation, without drafts, direct sunlight, and be free from excess moisture and extreme temperatures.

The ideal house will also allow for expansion, unless small units are desirable. A 20 x 20 foot house will prove sufficient for from 100 to 150 hens.

The features of an ideal house can be secured from a poultry house made from concrete blocks, which

also has other advantages, being rat-proof and long-lasting.

Regardless of the shape of the roof, a straw loft will add yeararound comfort to poultry in the house.

The laying house should include proper roosts built over concrete or matched dropping boards; nests protected against the light, easy to clean; covering for the nests boxes, easy to fill and clean; curtains for open fronts, or movable windows; running water, with sanitary drinking fountains.

In most localities, a poultry house, unless also used as a brooder house, may have one-fourth of its area in front, open, but protected by curtain rolls.

A south or southeastern slope provides the best location for a poultry house. In building a long house, solid partitions should be erected every 20 to 30 feet, to prevent drafts.

Poultry Meat Rich Source of Nutrients

The food values of poultry meat may vary among different cuts and among different birds, depending on age and degree of fattening. All lean poultry meat has been given a excellent rating in vitamins B and G, and a good rating for the pellagra preventing factor, and a good source of copper. Like other lean meat it is a superior source of protein and is rich in phosphorus. The dark meat of poultry is rich in iron. A good generous serving of poultry meat might supply all the protein, phosphorus and iron necessary to meet the daily requirements of an adult man.

The fat, lean and giblets are eaten together, and the skin with its underlying fat is partly responsible for the nutritional completeness of poultry meat.

Another thing which sets poultry meat off from other meats is its relatively small amount of connective tissue. This makes for tenderness and ease of digestibility. and is, therefore, considered especially suitable for invalids and children.

Art of Reading

In any form of shooting at moving targets, "lead" is all-important. Lead them and you will get them. No man can figure out, experts say, by mathematical calculation, just how far to lead a flying target, whether it be game birds or thrown targets. Each presents an individual problem.

In game bird shooting, a high-flying duck, a zooming grouse, an erratic timberdoodle, a cackling pheasant, the booming burst of Mr. Bob White Quail and all the rest of them, present each individual with the problem of leading.

The art of leading comes only through experience in shooting. No "shot" is ever the same. A puff of wind, a twig in the way, a slip of the foot, a faulty swing, and many other factors play important parts in shooting that brings "home the bacon."

Extra Fat Needed In Roasting Nuts

Regardless of the kind of nut you roast, a little extra oil will have to be added. Virginia peanuts when roasted nuts if you use two teaspoons of table fat or cooking-oil to each cup of shelled nuts. The kernels should be spread in a single layer in a pan or skillet and the oil poured over them. Pecans will require only a short roasting period in a moderately hot oven. The nuts should just beat through.

Both pecans and almonds and raw peanuts will take longer to roast—from 15 to 30 minutes until they are light brown in color. Almonds, of course, should be blanched before roasting to get rid of the brown inter on the nut meats and allowing them to simmer for about three minutes.

The skins will slip off easily after scalding, and the kernels should then be placed on an absorbent paper and dried overnight before roasting. After the nuts have been roasted, place them on a paper to drain the oil. Sprinkle with salt and serve to a delighted family.

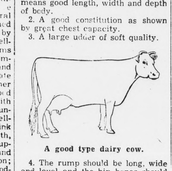
Select Dairy Cows On Standard Basis

In selecting dairy cows certain definite points must be looked for. Among the most important are:

1. Ample digestive capacity which means good length, width and depth of body.

2. A good constitution as shown by great chest capacity.

3. A large udder of soft quality.



A good type dairy cow.

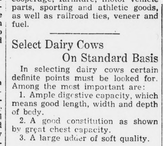
4. The rump should be long, wide and level and the hip bones should be wide apart.

5. The hide should be thin, loose and pliable, and the bones of medium size, with the head showing general refinement.

6. Must have dairy temperament, or tendency and ability to produce milk.

7. Generally the larger the diary cow the better. Size and quality, however, must be properly correlated.

FARMERS HAVE SAVED MONEY
BALANCES IN CHECKING ACCOUNTS IN COUNTRY BANKS*
At the start of war in Europe
$170,000,000
May 1st 1944
$ 334,000,000
INCREASE — 193 %



Treated Fence Posts Last Twenty Years

New Method Cost Now Reduced to Six Cents

THE chlorinated phenol dunking method of treating fence posts, a comparatively new wood preservative, can be used at a cost of from 5 to 6 cents per post. Tests conducted at the University of Idaho experiment station show that the life of soft wood posts, properly treated by this method, will be from 15 to 20 years. They found that the

bottom of the post will last the life of the top.

Not only is it possible to treat fence posts, but fence rails, gates, barn sills, bridge timbers, irrigation gates, and similar pieces can be treated.

Chlorinated phenol is a liquid concentrate, and can be obtained full strength or diluted with various amounts of oil. Buying in concentrate form saves shipping and storage; it can then be diluted in proportions of one part of concentrate to 14 parts of diesel oil, stove oil or old crank case drainings. Not only for this purpose but for spraying purposes, it is usually possible to secure crank case drainings at service stations at little cost.

Agriculture In the News
W. J. DRYDEN

White Ash.

The white ash is not only American's leading hardwood but its most important ash. It grows from Nova Scotia westward to Minnesota and southward almost to the Gulf of Mexico. It is a stately tree 75 to 125 feet high.

The wood of the white ash is heavy, hard, strong and stiff, seasons well, takes a good polish and is free from taste or odor. Its principal uses are for handles, cooperage, furniture, motor vehicle parts, sporting and athletic goods, as well as railroad ties, veneer and fuel.

Classified Ad

For Sale- Male Longhorn bull - Registered. Age 1-2 years; weight 1,000 pounds. A good breeding animal.

Altavista Nurseries, Altavista, Va.

(2-8-2tp)

AUCTION SALE AT PAMPLIN

I will offer at auction sale day, February 17th, at 4:00 front of W. R. Brightwell's all of the sawable timber on A. W. Baldwin Farm consisting 238 acres, 100 acres cleared, rest in fine timber. Mess by pine and poplar. It is estimate there is about one-half million of marketable timber on this A saw mill has never been on place and is only 1 mile Pamplin. Come and look it before day of sale.

Terms: Cash, 2 years to cu remove same, with an additi years with 6% int. on pu price per year.

Clarence E. Rams

W. J. Payne, Auctioneer.

(2-8-2tp)

Just Received: A small shi of Dixie Maid Electric Cure

Lester B. Harv Appomattox

Phone 8103

(2-1-1tp)

IF YOU MUST GAMBLE, KNOW YOUR ODDS

It's your privilege and your duty, says a famous card de but you should choose your nents wisely and know the against you. Read the s tory in the February 18th i

The American Weekly Nation's Favorite Magazine w

BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order From Your Local News

—Bloodtested baby Chicks p postpaid, shipped anywhere, wanted: Barred or White $11.95, New Hampshire or R $12.45; Red-Rock crosses, Leghorns, $11.95. Puller's Crossreds, $3.45. Heavy Mix 95, Light Mixed, our choice, Write for complete price list bress, Seeley's Chicks, Norfol Va. (2

Complete Beauty Course $ including tools, text book, d Prepare yourself for a posit time war- For Marvel or Three months course guaranteed. Mayfair Col Beauty Culture, Lynchburg, (2-8tc)

For Sale- Registered Jersey Calves, Elliott O. Carson Spout Spring

Mrs. Rosebaud Les Route 1, Appomattox, Va., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Thelma Daniels and Garland Spain Lee Wedding to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ferguson, Jr. Cpl. Earl L. Ferguson, son Mrs. Nellie McCoy, spent days here recently on his fir furlough after serving three overseas.

Wright has had a bad wi ing say VPI agronomist

Keep fertilizer bags on floor.

Your War Bon
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Your Investme
In America

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of dear wife and mother, Edna Baldwin, who died February 2 12 years ago today.

In the graveyard softly slee Where the flowers gently w Lies the one we loved so tru And wished so much to save

The days are long and nights d And time rolls slowly on, How hard it is to realize That forever you are gone.

For life without dear Edna, Is not the same as in the pas What would we give to Grasp you to our breast, Your precious face to see, To hear your voice and see smile,

Would mean the world to us

Forget you, we could never, It is vain for us to try; We'll think of you forever, And love you till we die

—Husband and Daug

BACK UP YOUR BOY
Increase your payroll savings to your family limit

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

Back the Attack! BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

A Live Weekly Newspaper, Serving the Heart of Virginia's Great Dark Tobacco Belt; At Historic Appomattox, Virginia, Where War Ended, April 9, 1865.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. Robinson,

As I sit here tonight by the fire will take the opportunity to drop you a few words of appreciation for the papers which I have been receiving for the past six or seven months. Although I celebrated one year overseas yesterday, January 2nd, it seems a long time since I have been in good old Appomattox.

This leaves me just fine, having lots of fun with the Jerries. Ha! Hope this will find all well in Appomattox,

I have been all over England, part of Scotland, best part of France. Now I am somewhere in Belgium, which I found to be the prettiest country so far. People are real nice and friendly. Although I can't speak their language, anyway I get by.

I really enjoy reading the paper, especially the news of the Service boys. I see where there are lots of them in France and Belgium. I haven't been able to meet but one or two of them yet.

Your paper helps to build up morale lots. I see in the paper where you Appomattox people are doing a grand job, in helping to win this war.

The weather here is very cold and lots of snow.

With best regards to all. Keep up the good work. Hope to see you soon.

Robert Lucado.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mrs. Paul Doss has received word from the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Paul O. Doss was seriously wounded in action January 27th, in Luxembourg.

Mrs. J. R. Austin has received a letter from her son, John Austin, GM 3-C, NSNR, saying that he is well and is in New Guinea. He enclosed some Jap money in the letter. He has been there quite a collection of souvenirs during his 3 years of service in the Navy. His brother, James C. Austin, Fh. M. 2-C, USNR, has been transferred from LST duty to duty in London. He writes that he likes his new work.

Electrician Mate 2nd Class Kenneth D. Almond, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Almond, of Appomattox served in the States the Sea, after 18 months overseas, and will be here until March 13. Kenneth was a welcomed visitor in the Times-Virginian office Monday. He was with the first wave of the invasion of France last June 6th. He was on that and remained in France for about six months thereafter. Of special interest was his account of the tremendous damage done in England by robot bombs and the earlier air raids. He said that even small English villages had been greatly damaged by air attacks, and he marveled at the morale of the English people in the face of their losses. He said that much of France appeared undamaged.

Pvt. Murrell Ferguson is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Pvt. Webster Babcock is stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

Ralph Harris, S 1-C, who is in Hawaii writes that he is receiving the Times-Virginian.

Lt. C. G. O'Brien writes that he recently saw Mrs. Harold Caudle in Hawaii.

Roy M. Austin, who has just returned from France is spending a 26-day leave with his parents at Evergreen. Sgt. Edward Austin, of Sedalia,Mo. has also been home.

Sgt. John Carroll Stanley, of Fort Story spent a furlough here last week with his mother.

Major Eames A. Powers was in Appomattox for the week-end.

Sgt. James W. Gunter, who has been spending a furlough at his home at Concord, has returned to Texas.

Roy M. Austin, S 1-C, U. S. Navy, is spending a 26-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin. He has recently returned from France.

Mrs. Hunter Dickerson has received a letter from her husband, Sgt. Dickerson, saying that he is now in Luxembourg.

Mrs. Byron Cole has beard from her brother, Pvt. Floyd Bingham, saying he is on German soil, and that they were "eating German steak."

Pvt. Hal Bryant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, of Route 2, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

PVT. STRATTON FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frankl'n have heard from their son, Stratton Franklin, who is now stationed in the Philippine Islands. He writes, "It seems more like home here than I did in New Guinea because here you hear roosters crowing in the morning." Pvt. Franklin is an ambulance engineer.

Pvt. Raymond A. Owen, of Camp Cook, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen, of Concord Depot, has written several very interesting letters describing California, and telling of its natural wonders.

Pvt. Thomas W. Hanenkrat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat, is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. Chas. Peay has received word from her son, Paul R. Seay, that he has arrived safely in Italy. Paul took his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas and then went to Camp Swift, Texas for a short stay before going overseas. His brother, Sgt. Charles Seay is stationed in Netherlands East Indies.

S.- Sgt. Ryland Doss called his sister, Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Lynchburg Friday night, saying he was at an army hospital in North Carolina and expected to be home this week-end. S. Sgt. Doss, who has been in North Africa, Sicily, and was in the invasion of France, is the son of Mrs. Della Doss of Route 3, Appomattox. He has been wounded twice. He was wounded on the 26th of June and later returned to combat duty and was wounded again in August. His brother, Sgt. Charles Doss, Jr. Doss is in a hospital in England recovering from wounds.

Congressman Drewry Heads Party Group

At a meeting of the Democratic National Congressional Committee on February 8, 1945, for purposes of re-organization, P. H. Drewry, of Virginia, was unanimously re-elected Chairman of said Committee to head up its affairs through the 79th Congress and in the election campaigns in the next two years. Other officers elected were 3 vice-chairmen, secretary, treasurer, and the executive secretary of the committee. The committee is now ready to make an active campaign for the re-election of a Democratic House in 1946.

Mr. Drewry has been chairman of the committee since 1935 his last election being in 1936 and he has been re-elected every two years since upon the re-organization of the committee. The House of Representatives has remained Democratic throughout his administration of the committee's affairs, with large majorities in several elections. He received a great many congratulations for his work in the last campaign.

The Democratic National Congressional Committee is one of the three independently functioning political committees of the Democratic Party - the other two being the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic Senatorial Committee. To these three committees are entrusted the affairs of the party, especially with reference to campaigns for President and members of the Senate and House.

Subscription price: $1.50 a year, payable in advance.

Local milk receiving plant now getting good volume of milk.

Urges Vote in March 6th Election

To the Voters who voted in the November general election or were eligible to vote in that election, you are qualified to vote in the March 6th special election for the constitutional convention to give those in the armed services the right to vote for governor members of the house of delegates and any officer elected this year in state primaries or general election. It is your duty to vote. Please don't let bad weather, or other things interfere, but go and vote for the convention. We owe it to those in our armed services, both boys and girls, white and colored, that are away in foreign theatres of war. Any one who has become 21 years of age since the last election may qualify and be eligible to vote. If you vote by mail be sure to write to your registrar and get your ballot.

Your friend,
Chas. T. Moses.

Report aviation pact with Russia.

Appomattox County's war bond quota for February is $20,000.

Bull dog kills 11-month old baby in parents living room.

Pulpwood needed for the war effort.

County board of supervisors met here yesterday.

Milk Station Here Getting Fine Support

Captain Cheatham Commanded Artillery Unit on 3rd Army Front in Ardennes

A thrilling account of the bitter fighting in the recent battle of the Ardennes, where the American 3rd Army fought it out with the best of Hitler's divisions, was carried in the Baltimore SUN of January 30, over the by-line of Lee McCardell, Sunpapers war correspondent. Among the soldiers interviewed at the battle front by McCardell was Captain James Elliott Cheatham, of Appomattox, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham. Cold and snow such as civilians can hardly imagine made the Ardennes an awfully tough spot. Said McCardell, "The 1,500-foot fir-clad hills drop almost sheer to narrow, winding valleys. Eerie ruined castles tower on rocky crags. . . . It's a cold, God-forsaken country in which your canteen freezes, your C-rations freeze and your feet are blistered with frost; where you can build a fire only when well behind your own lines, and then only during the light of day. . . . Things could be worse' grins the battery commander, Capt. J. E. Cheatham, of Appomattox, Va., a graduate of VMI, class of 1942. 'We'd rather have snow than mud any day.'

CAPTAIN J. E. CHEATHAM

Like the other men of his battery Captain Cheatham wears a knitted cap pulled down over his ears under his helmet. He hunches his shoulders a little in his GI overcoat. He takes the weather a little easier than some of his cannoneers, whose noses are berry-red and whose eyes water a bit from the cold,"

Captain James Elliott Cheatham has recently been awarded the Bronze Star medal.

Call Series of Farm Meetings

To the Farm Families of Appomattox:

The year 1945 will be the fifth successive year in which war dominates American agriculture. Even with a European victory this year, the demand for food output on Appomattox farms will continue at a high level.

Military food requirements in the Pacific will be greater than ever; over-all civilian demand is expected to continue above pre-war levels, and foreign relief and export needs may assume large proportions.

In 1945 it is more important than ever to get greater production per acre and per animal unit. Therefore, in order for you to know the food needs for 1945, suggestions for meeting our production goals this year, and the advantage of the Soil Conservation Service, pasture treatment, what the milk plant means to you, electricity on the farm, the 1945 AAA Conservation Program, repair of farm machinery, plans for school canneries, and the urgent need of pulpwood, we are asking you and your neighbors to attend one of the following meetings:

Enterprise School, Monday, Feb. 19, 8 P. M.

Pamplin High School, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 8 P. M.

Hix's Store, Hixburg, Wednesday Feb. 21, 8 P. M.

Stonewall School, Thursday Feb. 22, 8 P. M.

Spout Spring School, Friday Feb. 23, 8 P. M.

Kittys Fork community, home of F. J. Nash, Saturday, Feb. 24, at 8 P. M.

Vera School, Monday, Feb. 26, 8 P. M.

Oakville School, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 8 P. M.

Patty's Fork School, Wednesday Feb. 28, 8 P. M.

With the cooperation of W. C. Dudley and W.C. Sweitzer we have arranged to entertain you with a moving picture, "Three To Be Served."

—R. B. Hudgins
Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

To Observe World Day of Prayer Friday

As part of a world-wide observance of a special Day of Prayer, there will be a service at the local Presbyterian Church from 11:00 to 12:00, Friday, February 16. The church bells will ring at 10:20 as a call to the service. Wide notice has been to this World Day of Prayer Program, and a large attendance is desired. A silver offering will be taken. There will be a special choir, and an inspiring hour of worship.

February War Bond Quota $20,000

The February war bond quota for Appomattox County is $20,000. This is the same as the January quota. January sales were $15,-175.00.

United Nations Conference to be held in San Francisco April 25.

China demands that Hirohito be tried as war criminal.

Robot bomb kills four leading churchmen in England.

Soil District Plans Meeting Here Feb. 22

The Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a meeting of business men and farmers in Appomattox at the Court House on February 22, at 7:30 P. M.

At this meeting Dr. T. S. Buie, Regional Conservator of the Soil Conservation Service, from Spartanburg, South Carolina, will make the principal address. Dr. Buie has chosen for his topic, "Post War Agriculture."

The public is invited and urged to attend this meeting. It is not planned for the meeting to last more than one hour.

KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones, of Route 1, Concord, have received word from the War Department that their son, Cpl. Archie W. Jones was killed in action in Belgium February 1.

Keep your subscription paid in advance. Paper shortages limits the number of copies we can publish.

Report Roosevelt to visit France on route home.

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

Cadwell Jr. Writes of Invasion of Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caldwell, of Appomattox have received a most interesting letter from their son, Hubert H. Caldwell, Jr., in which he described the recent invasion of Lizon Island in the Philippines.

He said, in part:

"The Commander of the 7th Fleet has given permission to write home about the Luz n landings and our naval operations in the Lingayen waters, There were a large number of ships in the operation, everything from battlewagons and carriers on down. This force was the first to enter the South China Sea since the war began" and my ship "was in the landing group. It was very interesting but I can think of many things of less interest I would rather see than enemy air attacks. We saw planes blow completely up in mid air and others who found rest in 'Davy Jones Locker.' Our planes, in addition to successful air combat carried out a successful attack on two Jap destroyers. The planes also furnished support for the troops before, during and after the landing. They also knocked out bridges, enemy barges, ammunition dumps, enemy trucks, locomotives and gun emplacements. We came out lucky, not a single casualty."

FARM FIREWOOD SALES UNDER CEILINGS

All firewood sold by farmers from this week on will be subject to price ceilings, the Office of Price Administration states. Ceilings will be set at the highest prices charged by the farmers for the same type of wood in March 1942, or as otherwise determined by the General Maximum Price Regulation. Where specific area ceilings orders have been issued by OPA field offices, these will apply.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Appomattox Chapter, U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. L. Crawley February 15, p. 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. F. James will be joint hostess. Mrs. R. C. Moore and Mrs. J. A. Burke will be leaders. Mrs. W. A. Coleman,president of Virginia Division, will be honor guest. Col. Coleman recently purchased his great grandfather's place, "Longfield," and they will make their home in the county.

Soil District Plans Meeting Here Feb. 22

The Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a meeting of business men and farmers in Appomattox at the Court House on February 22, at 7:30 P. M.

At this meeting Dr. T. S. Buie, Regional Conservator of the Soil Conservation Service, from Spartanburg, South Carolina, will make the principal address. Dr. Buie has chosen for his topic, "Post War Agriculture."

The public is invited and urged to attend this meeting. It is not planned for the meeting to last more than one hour.

KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones, of Route 1, Concord, have received word from the War Department that their son, Cpl. Archie W. Jones was killed in action in Belgium February 1.

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Report Roosevelt to visit France on route home.

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

Rapid and gratifying progress has been made in the operation of the Coble Dairy Products milk receiving plant at Appomattox since its opening on January 16. According to data released yesterday by field representatives of the company, the plant is already a factor in the economic welfare of this section.

Milk routes are now being operated to the Appomattox plant from Appomattox, Charlotte, Campbell, and Prince Edward Counties. Monday will see the operation of a new route from Cumberland County. Representatives went into Buckingham County yesterday to start the formation of a another route.

Three separate milk routes are operated in Appomattox County, and they cover all parts of the county. It is estimated that more than sixty Appomattox County farmers are now selling milk to the Coble plant. During the winter months, milk routes come in every other day, but by March 15 or April 1 they will come in daily.

The peak receipts thus far were 1660 gallons on one day, and the plant now receives 1650 gallons of milk every other day, or a daily gallonage of 825, with some 260 of this from Appomattox County.

Milk checks to farmers are in the mails today. The company is paying $3.00 per 100 pounds of 4 per cent milk. This roughly figures out that the plant is now paying out approximately $1,575.00 weekly for milk received here.

Farmers also are entitled to the federal milk subsidy, of 80 cents per 100 pounds. The subsidy is secured by taking milk receipt stubs every sixty days to the local AAA office.

Officials of the Coble Dairy Products have expressed pleasure at the fine start made here and appreciate the cooperation given them. They look forward to a real increase in gallonage when routes are fully organized, and expect to have peak receipts for the year by mid-August.

Milk from the Appomattox receiving plant is sent to Lexington, North Carolina in special insulated tank trucks. Much of it then finds its way into war use at Army camps, hospitals, etc.

J. T. Irby Says Will Announce As Candidate

Mr. Jos. T. Irby, of Appomattox stated yesterday that he would be a candidate in the August Democratic primary for the office of member of the House of Delegate from Appomattox, Buckingham and Cumberland Counties. This district is now represented by Hon. John B. Boatright, of Buckingham who will doubtless be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Irby declared that he would have a formal announcement at a later date.

HAWK KILLED HERE WAS RELEASED IN MASS.

Isaac Patterson killed a hawk on his yard December 23, and noticed that the hawk had a banded leg. On the band was a request that Department of Interior, Washington, be notified, and he wrote them. He received a reply last week, advising that this hawk had been released July 1, 1944 at Marshfield, Mass. by Joseph A. Hagar, and that records were kept as part of a study of bird migrations.

CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Senior 4-H Club met February 13, in the agricultural building. The program consisted of:

Song, America- by club.
Bible reading, Sallie Lee Johnston.
Story, The Cherry Tree - Orbra Burnette
Story, St. Valentine - Cornelia Rhodes
Song, Lincoln and The Little Girl- Mary Ira Paulette
Song, God Bless America - Club.
Song, Don't Fence Me In- Club.
The 4-H Club Pledge was given by the following members: Jane Marshall, Morris Ferguson, Sallie Lee Johnston, Robert Morris, Beatrice Marshall and Dorothy Marshall.

—Reporter, Sallie Lee Johnston.